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In re Application of
GATHERAR, Nicholas et al.
Application No.: 09/890,900
PCT No.: PCT/GB00/00462
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Attorney Docket No.: FMCE-P067 US
For: SUBSEA COMPLETION APPARATUS

DECISION
ON PETITION UNDER
37 CFR 1.137(b)

Applicant's "Petition to Revive an Application Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)," filed in the above-captioned application on 25 June 2004 is **GRANTED**.

Applicant indicates that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional, as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). The appropriate national fee and the petition fee have been submitted. A terminal disclaimer is not required as the application was filed on or after 08 June 1995. Accordingly, all requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied.

A declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) has been submitted.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing in accordance with this decision. The application has a date of 27 December 2002 under 35 U.S.C. §§371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4).

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